

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 WARSAW 03874 191559Z

50

ACTION H-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 ISO-00 SS-07 NSC-06 AID-01 /026 W

----- 100381

R 191502Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY WARSAW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5612

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE WARSAW 3874

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP(HUMPHREY, HUBERT AND SCOTT, HUGH)

SUBJECT: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

REF: STATE 141274

1. I MET WITH VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KULAGA (SPASOWSKI IS ON LEAVE) AND DEPARTMENT III DIRECTOR KINAST ON JUNE 18 TO DISCUSS THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT AND RELATED SUBJECTS. AS INSTRUCTED PARA 2 OF REFTEL, I REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK AND FONMIN OLSZOWSKI. I POINTED OUT THAT GIEREK'S CANDOR AND RESPONSIVENESS AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IN WASHINGTON LAST OCTOBER HAD BEEN WELL RECEIVED AND SUGGESTED THAT A SIMILAR PERFORMANCE HERE WITH A LARGE AND INFLUENTIAL GROUP OF AMERICAN SENATORS WOULD BE IN THE GOP'S INTEREST. KULAGA SAID THAT THE REQUEST FOR THE MEETING WOULD BE PLACED IN THE PROPER CHANNEL WITH THE MFA'S ENDORSEMENT.

2. I SUGGESTED THAT SINCE SENATOR SCOTT WAS ARRIVING IN WARSAW A DAY EARLY, A MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND WINCENTY KRASKO, CHAIRMAN OF THE SEJM (PARLIAMENT) FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MIGHT BE ADVISABLE. (KRASKO IS ALSO A SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE). KULAGA AGREED THAT THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. HE ASKED IF SENATOR SCOTT AND THE CODEL IN GENERAL ARE INTERESTED IN TRADE AND ECONOMIC MATTERS. I SAID WE HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION TO THIS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 WARSAW 03874 191559Z

EFFECT, BUT THAT, SINCE THEIR MAIN BUSINESS ON THIS

TRIP WAS FOREIGN RELATIONS, THE ECONOMIC AND TRADE ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND WERE CERTAINLY PERTINENT.

3. I TOOK THE OCCASION TO DISCUSS WITH KULAGA OTHER SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE CODEL VISIT, IN THE SENSE THAT THEY COULD BE RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE CODEL. I POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE SENT THE MFA EIGHT NOTES SINCE OCTOBER 10, 1974, ON DIVIDED FAMILIES AND NONE HAS BEEN ANSWERED. MOREOVER, PASSPORTS HAVE BEEN GRANTED TO ONLY A RELATIVELY FEW PERSONS ON THE LISTS ENCLOSED WITH THESE NOTES. KULAGA TURNED TO KINAST WHO PROTESTED THAT IT TOOK TIME TO CHECK SUCH LISTS AND ARGUED THAT THE POLISH RESPONSE TO EARLIER NOTES HAD BEEN GOOD. I NOTED THAT THE EMBASSY'S RECORDS INDICATED THAT ONLY 17 PERCENT OF THE PERSONS ON ALL OF THE LISTS WE HAVE SUBMITTED BY NOTE SINCE JANUARY 1, 1974, HAVE BEEN GIVEN PASSPORTS. THIS PART OF THE DISCUSSION ENDED WITH KULAGA ASKING KINAST TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER.

4. I THEN TURNED TO THE PROBLEM OF THE WARSAW SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH CEMETERIES, POINTING OUT THAT BOTH THE POLISH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON AND THIS EMBASSY HAVE BEEN RESPONDING TO CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER INQUIRIES BY QUOTING PROMISES RECEIVED FROM THE MFA THAT THE SYNAGOGUE AND CERTAIN CEMETERIES WOULD BE DECLARED NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND PRESERVED. I THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT SOME OF THE SENATORS MIGHT SHOW AN INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT AND POINTED OUT THAT WE HAVE NOT OBSERVED ANY MAINTENANCE OR RENOVATION IN PROGRESS. KULAGA AND KINAST BOTH TOOK NOTE OF MY COMMENTS.

5. I ALSO BRIEFLY MENTIONED THE DIFFICULTY WE HAVE BEEN HAVING IN OBTAINING CONSULAR ACCESS TO ZYGMUNT HOLY SINCE HIS TRANSFER TO THE PRISON AT STRZELCE OPOLSKIE, DESPITE MFA ASSURANCES THAT ACCESS HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED. KINAST NODDED, SAYING THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY BIALY OF THE MFA CONSULAR DEPARTMENT OF THE PROBLEM; HE ASSURED ME ACCESS WOULD BE ARRANGED.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 WARSAW 03874 191559Z

6. COMMENT: IT SEEMED OBVIOUS FROM THE TENOR OF THE MEETING THAT THE MFA WILL DO EVERYTHING IT CAN TO MAKE THE BRIEF VISIT OF THE CODEL TO POLAND USEFUL. OUR EXPERIENCE IN THE PAST WITH REQUESTS FOR MEETINGS WITH GIEREK SUGGESTS THAT WE MAY NOT KNOW ANYTHING DEFINITE UNTIL A DAY OR TWO BEFORE THE MEETING. END COMMENT.

7. WE WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HOST A BUFFET DINNER FOR

SENATOR AND MRS SCOTT WITH POLISH PARLIAMENTARIANS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON JULY 3. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE THE SENATOR AND MRS SCOTT TO STAY AT THE RESIDENCE. IF THE SENATOR WISHES, WE COULD ALSO ORGANIZE AN INFORMAL MEETING FOR HIM WITH SELECTED ENGLISH-SPEAKING POLISH JOURNALISTS WHO WRITE ON AMERICAN POLITICS. SINCE WE ARE CURRENTLY GETTING RATHER FAVORABLE PRESS IN POLAND, I THINK IT LIKELY THAT SUCH A MEETING WOULD RESULT IN STORIES HELPFUL TO AMERICAN-POLISH RELATIONS.

8. I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED TELEGRAPHICALLY OF BRIEFING MATERIALS GIVEN TO THE CODEL. I PROPOSE TO SEND A/DCM SCANLAN TO LENINGRAD ON JULY 3 WITH OUR BRIEFING MATERIALS TO BE PASSED OUT TO THE CODEL ON THE PLANE FROM LENINGRAD TO WARSAW. SCANLAN WOULD THEN BE AVAILABLE DURING THE TRIP TO WARSAW TO DISCUSS ASPECTS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH POLAND WITH INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE CODEL. PLEASE ADVISE IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS AND CODEL AGREES THAT SCANLAN MAY FLY FROM LENINGRAD TO WARSAW ON CODEL AIRCRAFT.

DAVIES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 19 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975WARSAW03874
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750214-0375
From: WARSAW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750632/aaaabdlw.tel
Line Count: 137
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION H
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 141274
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10 JUN 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <21 OCT 2003 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT
TAGS: OREP, (SCOTT, HUGH), (HUMPHREY, HUBERT)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006